

TWIGG HOUSE - SINK HOLE BOTTOM

AL-III-C-035
118 Wilson Road, Twigg town
ca. 1875

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five bay wide, "L" shaped building that
has been covered with novelty siding. The
house was constructed by David Twigg ca.
1875. A log tool shed is also located on
the property.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Twigg House (Sink Hole Bottom Farm)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

118 Wilson Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Homer Twigg

Telephone #: 722-5344

STREET & NUMBER

Williams Road

CITY, TOWN

Twiggton, Flintstone

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21530

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 182

Folio #: 218

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☒ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Sink Hole Bottom Farm is located on Wilson Road near Twiggstown in Allegany County.

Sink Hole Bottom Farm is a two story, five bay wide, "L" shaped frame building that has been covered with novelty siding. The building rests on a low slate foundation with a plain water table. The roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns and is covered with tin. On the main facade the roof line is interrupted by a central cross gable with an elaborate barge board. Diamond shaped ventilators are located in the cross gable and in the northern gable end. Windows in the structure are double hung wooden sash frames with one over one lights and cornices. The main entrance is located on the west facade and features a vertically paneled door with transom light. A one bay end porch with a hip roof covers the main entrance while a second partially enclosed porch with a shed roof is located on the south side of the rear addition. Three original brick chimneys are located in the interior of the building.

Located to the north of the main house is a log tool shed. The logs are laid with "V" notching and the chinking has been replaced. The shed rests on a high stone foundation and has a gabled roof that has been covered with tin.

Both the tool shed and the main house are in good condition and retain much of their original fabric and appearance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

David Twigg

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Sink Hole Bottom Farm or the Twigg House is one of a large group of farms found in the eastern portion of Allegany County. Although the farm house itself was probably constructed in the 1870's by David Twigg,¹ the Twigg family had owned land in the area since the 18th century.² In fact, Twiggstown, which is located just west of the Twigg house, was originally known as "Sink Hole Bottom".

The house itself differs from the others in the area in both its style and its mode of construction. Unlike the majority of other buildings around Twiggstown which were constructed in the 1840's, "Sink Hole Bottom" has the distinction of having been constructed in the rural Italiante style prevalent in the latter half of the 19th century. Thus, instead of having the simple lines of the earlier buildings, "Sink Hole Bottom" has cross gables, barge boards, ornamental ventilators, etc.

1. Allegany County Land Records

2. Harry Stegmaier. Allegany County-A History. (Parsons, West Virginia: McClean Printing Company., 1976) p. 58

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Harry Stegmaier. Allegany County-A History. (Parsons, West Virginia:
McClellan Printing Co. 1978)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey/

DATE

4/21/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

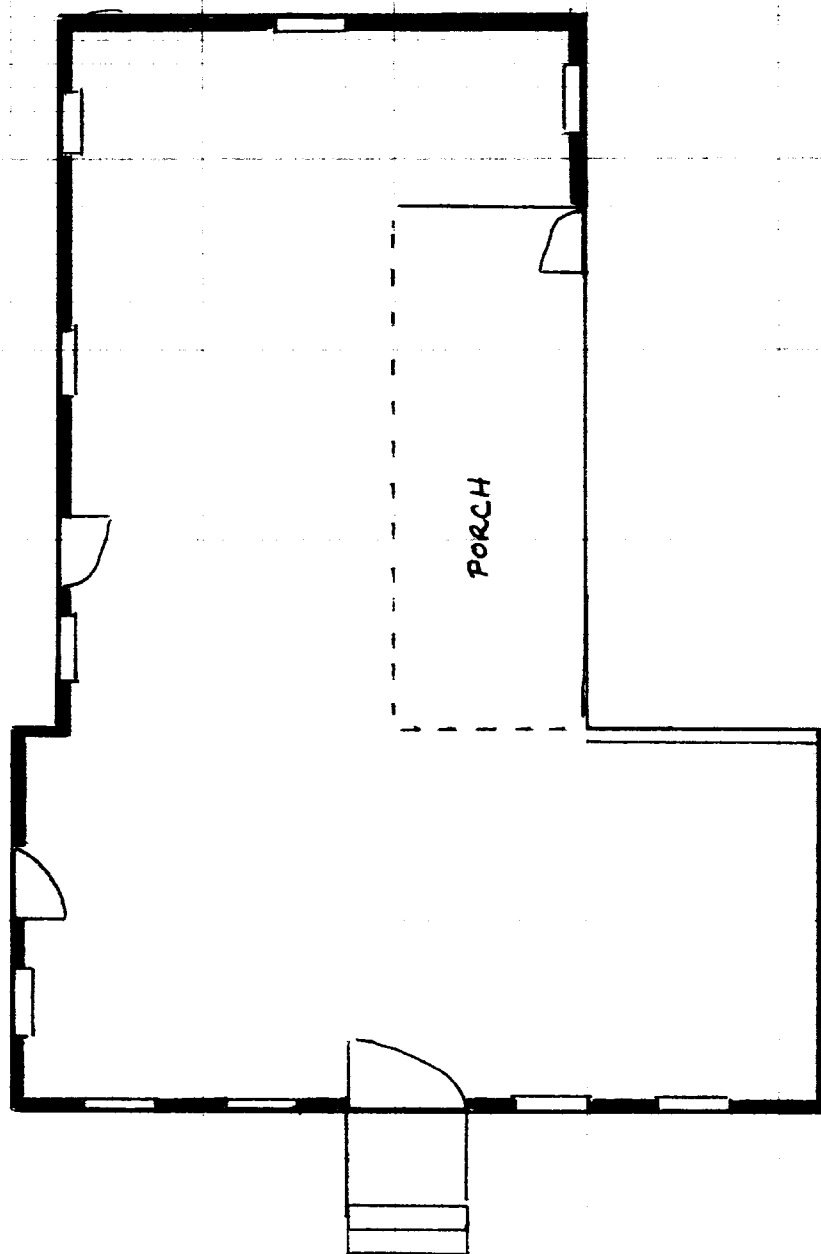
TITLE SEARCH

Sink Hole Bottom Farm
118 Wilson Road
AL-III-C-035

Allegany County Deed: Liber 182 Folio 218
Grantee: Homer L. Twigg
Grantor: F. Brooks Whiting, Assignee Consideration: \$3,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 151, Folio 667
Grantee: Janet Middleton Date: Aug. 1, 1925
Grantor: Finley C. Hendrickson, Trustee Consideration: \$5,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 31, Folio 385
Grantee: Benjamin F. Middleton Date: Sept. 10, 1870
Grantor: David Twigg



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SINK HOLE BOTTOM FARM
TWIGGTOWN

INVENTORY NO: AL-III-C-035

DATE: 4/21/77

182/218

80 Acres

10 Acres

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Twigg House (Sink Hole Bottom Farm)

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 118 Wilson Road

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: West

NAME OF OWNER: Homer Twigg

722-5344

ADDRESS: Williams Road

Twiggtown, Flinststone, Maryland 21530

STORIES: 1() 2(X) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5(X) 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Large 2 story rear 30'x22'

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) "L" shaped 16'x34

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten ^{Novelty} (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone Slate

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(X) 2/2() 6/6(X) 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged(X) nailed(X) wide() narrow() mitred() pediment(X)

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: West

HARDWARE: original() replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Boxed cornice
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced(X)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip(X) gable()

CHIMNEYS: Number: _____ Brick(X) Stone() Corbeled() original(X) replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end(X) Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Vacant

SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture

DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1880's

CONDITION: Good



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40' AI-III-C-038
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AI-III-C-037
4392
4391
4390
110 000 FEET
4389000m N.
39°37'30"
78°37'30"

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Sink Hole Bottom Farm
Williams Road Twigg town
USGS - Evils Creek Quad
1:24,000
1974 Revised



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Twigg House - Sink Hole Bottom

Wilson Road, Flintstone

John E. Nelson

4/21/77

Southeast



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Twigg House - Sink Hole Bottom

Wilson Road, Flintstone

John E. Nelson

4/21/77

Northwest



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Twigg House - Sink Hole Bottom

Wilson Road, Flintstone

John E. Nelson

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Southwest



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Twigg House Sink Hole Bottom

Wilson Road, Flintstone

John E. Nelson

4/21/77

Northeast



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Twigg House - Sink Hole Bottom

Williams Rd - Twigg town

John E Nelson

4/21/77

Northeast